

## [COMMITTEE PRINT]

MAY 14, 1998

**[Showing the Amendment Adopted by the Subcommittee on  
Workforce Protections on May 14, 1998]**

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 2873

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOB SCHAFER of Colorado, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BOEHNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. STANDARDS.**

2       Section 6(b)(2) of the Occupational Safety and  
3 Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C 655(b)(2)) is amended by  
4 inserting after the first sentence the following: “The notice  
5 in the Federal Register shall include identification of the  
6 specific industry or industries to which the standard, to  
7 be promulgated under the rule, will apply. In promulgat-  
8 ing a standard, the Secretary shall ensure that the stand-  
9 ard, as applicable to each such industry, is based upon  
10 an assessment of the risks to workers in such industry  
11 from the hazard which is the subject of the standard, the  
12 range of estimates and the best estimate of the quantifi-  
13 able and nonquantifiable benefits of the standard in each  
14 such industry, and an analysis of the costs likely to occur  
15 in each such industry as a result of compliance with the  
16 standard. To the extent that information is not available  
17 on the specific risks to workers in any such industry, the  
18 Secretary may determine risks and benefits on informa-  
19 tion from similar industries, operations, or processes.”.